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J. B. MORRIS Agent, Queen's Road Hongkong, March 12, 1869,

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Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

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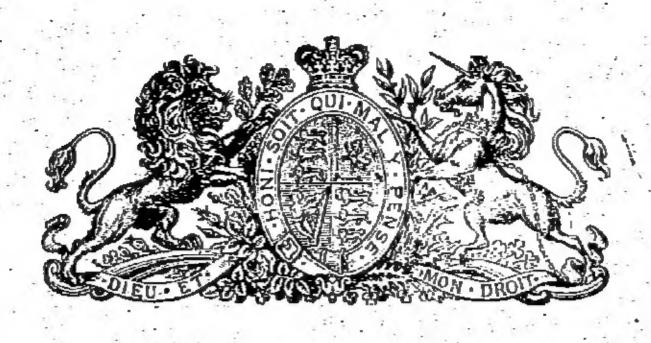
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Shipping Reports.

The N. Germ. barque Sarah and Maria (L. Gode, Commander), 61 days from San Francisco, reports :- Left the Bar of San Francisco Jan. 28, for Hongkong; for the first 9 days had stormy weather from S.E. S. and S.W. Feb. 19, passed in sight of the Sandwich Island, had afterwards a fair but rather light trade wind as far as the Mariana Island, which was passed, in sigh of the Grigan Island, on the 14th instant, Thence until the 28th had very unsettled weather-rain, storms and calms with lightning and thunder, the wind shifting very nearly every day all round the compass. followed by a very rough sea; on that date passed in sight of the North Bashee Island; range of Marine Barometer during! that period from 29.90 to 30.01. Thence until arrival, on the 30th met., had strong wind and squally weather from N.N.W. to N.E. Exchanged signals on the 24th of March, in N. lat. 20.30 E, long. 128 with a barque, steering to the North and East first pendant N. 0589.- This must be an error; probably either 5089 (Henry Bell) or 9580 (Philadelpia):]

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NOTICE.

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New Advertisements.

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NOTICE. HE Yearly General MEETING of the Members of the Hongkond Club, will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on FRI-DAY, the second day of April next, at six By order of the Committee.

> E. BEART, Secretary.

INION INSURANCE SOCIETY

CLUB HOUSE, Hongkong, March 25, 1869

CHARE No. 156 (Premia contributed \$5889) has been placed in the hands of the Society For Sale. Sealed Tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No. 156," will be received until the 7th April, 1869,

By Order of the Board of Directors. ROB. WATMORE, Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS CONTAINS, in addition to the usual 11868. U Summary of Home and Foreign News, a special and detailed account of the AME-RICAN MAIL ROUTE, via San Francisco and New York.

J. B. MORRIS Agent Queen's Road Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. IS published in London for the P. & O. Co,'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

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List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News.

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Subscription-\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. . Single Copies,

J. B. MORRIS, Agent, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. THE Very Reverend Mongr. GILLEMIN having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th April next, for the consecration of the Chapel crected over the grave of St. FRANCIS XAVIER. The steamer will start from Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR-DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon. Passage tickets can be obtained from the Undersigned, price \$5 each. No passenger will be received on board without a ticket,

Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

TO LET. ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hougkong, March 23, 1869.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. NOTICE.

'HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Messra Robert S. Walker & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CCMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

13'ITH as view to the apportionment of the Reserve Third of Profits, Sharepolders are requested to furnish the undersigned on or before the 1st April next, with a memorandum of the Premiums con tributed by them to the above Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

Second DIVIDEND of Five per centupon the amount of all claims admit-

loth May next. On application to Mr G. OVERBECK, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped-The Subscription to the News-Letter is der's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hono-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

NOTICE. notice, the retail price of ICE will be H. O'HARA,

Agent Tudor Co. ICE HOUSE, Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons tion, on indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settlement by 31st March 1869.

FRED. M. HARSANT. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

INROM and after this date, the style of Deb deficille be Wahre, Smith & Co.

China Sugar Refinery, EAST POINT. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

WAHEE & Co.,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

JOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting, of the 7ap Shareholders of this Society, will be held at the Head Office, Bongkong, on THURS-DAY, the first day of April proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December,

By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary. Hougkong, March 10, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY CANTON

NOTICE. HE Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from the 18th day of March, to the 1st day of April 1869, both days in-

By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT, WATMORE, Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1869,

Shares can be registered.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER 26, Queen's Road. (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY, the 2nd April, at Noon,-An Invoice of PAINT ex "ZIBA,

consisting of-80 28lb, kegs White, Dark Green,

Yellow. 25 5-gal, drums Boiled Oil.

10 , tin Turpentino. I ton Hubbuck's Black Paint. 500 pairs Dawson's Boots assorted styles, 10 cases Boker's Bitters, Rodger's apr10 Cutlery, 100 English Government Navy Pistols, 2 cases Bryant and May's Matches, Women's Stockings and Men's Half Hose, 50 cases Brandy, 1 keg 112

1b. Tartaric Acid for Soda Water Manu-A quantity Rimmell's Toilet Soap. Brown Linen, Russell Cords (in Brown Grey and assorted Colours,) Porter in quarts, Really first quality Allsopp's Ale

in pints and quarts, &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall ap19 of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 29, 1869, apr 2 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction; at Noon, on TUESDAY the 13th April, at DUART, the residence

of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY ENGLISH MADE, comprising:-Conches, Easy Chairs, Tables; Mar- Letter Paper, Note Paper, Envelopes, apr1 | queterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Corni- Quill Pens, ces. Writing Tables, Whatnots, Pun-

kahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mattresses. Wardrobes with Plate Glass Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Silver and Plated Ware, China and A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD,

(made expressly for this climate). A Sewing Machine (WHEELER AND Wilson). A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete. A Fine Californian Cow.

A set Double-harness, nearly new, One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.), comprising Chairs, Tables, Couches, with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery | Washstands and Sets, etc., etc. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All lots, with all faults and errors of in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

TUESDAY, the Eth day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Fremises,—

Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's Road East, and registered in the Land Office, as :---

Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the Bread. whole 8000 square feet, Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the Rice. whole 4000 square feet, together with Beans, the substantially built granite Godown Coffee,

erected thereon. Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE, One half of the purhammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in sell by Public Auction, on structions to sell by Public Auction.

SATURDAY

at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank | gage,-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate at Pokfulum and registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29.

The Lot contains in the whole ten and a quarter acres. After which and at the same time and tered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots.

No. 105 con'g in the whole 9000 sq. feet to be paid by the purchaser. ,, 108 ,, 3000 sq. feet , 118 2500 sq. feet 4000 se feet

For further particulars apply to the TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the Pulchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Pur-

chaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,— 50 doz. cakes Transparent Soap.

1000 lbs. Bees' Wax; 20 cases Pickles, assorted. 5 cases, each 12 Cheeses. 30 doz. Worcester Sauce.

8 cases Mineral Water. 10 gross Tooth Brushes. 50 Chimney Glasses, assorted sizes. 6 Cheval Glassos, Mahogany

Frames. 20 Tierces Mess Beef. 4 cases, each 20 boxes. Yellow Soap.

20 gross Alpacea Braid. 30 doz girl's white Cotton Hose, Nos. 2, 3 and 4. 20 doz. men's brown Cotton & Hose, 50 doz. men's white Cotton J Hose. 20 doz, ladies' white Cotton Hose.

4 doz. men's brown Cotton Shirts. 5 cases Tobacco. An Invoice of Drills, Ducks, Cambric Handkerchiefs. Colored Tom Thumb and Regent Ties,

Scarfs and Rings, Flannels, Prints, An Invoice of Stationery, comprising: S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. Account Current Paper, Cream and Blue Laid Foolscap and Letter Paper, Ruled

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, on

SATURDAY. the 3rd April, 1869, at Noon, ... The following Household Furniture,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer,

Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

TERMS OF SALE, - Cash on delivery

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. J. EMERY Esq., Paymaster, U. S. N., to sell by Public Auction, the following condemned Provisions, Clothing, etc., on

FRIDAY, the 2nd day of April 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the U. S. Naval Depot, Wanchi,-Barrels Beef. Butter. Barrels Pork. Vegetables.

Dried Apples. Blue Satinet, Flannel, Sheeting Frocks For further particulars, apply to the Trousers, Overshirts, Undershirts, Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Shoes, etc., etc. A quantity of Manila Rope, Tow chase money to be paid on the fall of the Lines and Hawsers, Old Brass, Copper, Shell Boxes, Old Iron, etc.

TERMS OF SALE -Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 29, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received in structions from the Mortgages to

FRIDAY the 2nd day of April, 1869, at 1 past 4 p.m., on the Premises, under the power the 3rd April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, Noon, of sale contained in the deed of Mort-Inland Lot No. 335, with the Chinese

House thereon, situate and being No. 36, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point, For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP,

TERMS OF SALE, -One-half of purchase place, will be sold, all those Lots of money to be paid on fall of the ham-Land situate at Sowkeewan and regis- mer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which Property to be at the risk of the

9000 sq. feet purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Edocliow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detach ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go the 1st April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,

adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869. Banks.

HONGKONO & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Denuty Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON,

W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, E. R. Belillos, Eaq.

Managers.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG.

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

INTEREST ALLOWED

Bedsteads, Mirrors, Wardrobes, Pictures, Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

Exchange business transacted.

PUBLIC AUCTION. Captain Ashton, will leave for the above ports, on

日九十月二年已已治同

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Pickles. Preserved Meats. Tobacco.

Captain AITKEN, will leave this for the above place on SATUR. DAY, the 3rd proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

> The Company's steamer Captain Hinstin, will be despatched for Shanghai, short-

Hongkong, March 29, 1869. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer. Capt. NoEL, will be dispatched for Yokohama (direct), shortly after the arrival of the next French

> FUR SHANGHAL . Tientsin and Hankow. The steam-ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1869. FOR SAIGON.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. FOR YOKOHAMA.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. The British barque "NAVARINO,"

FOR LONDON (direct). The fine A 1 Russian barque (10. years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENPALM,

Hougkong, March 19, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. The British barque Captain Young, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JUHN BURD & Co.

The Spanish barque "SANTA ANNA," GAVITO Master, will have very quick dispatch as above. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship

Hougkong, March 16, 1869. FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT. The British barque "ZJBA,"

will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, March 10, 1869,

No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

. The Steam-ship

FOR SHANGHAE.

"SHAETESBURY,"

THURSDAY, the 1st April, at Noon.

The steam-ship

Hougkong, March 30, 1869.

ly after the arrival of the next French Mail. O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo, "UNITED SERVICE." Tough, Master, will load at Canton and Hongkong, and have quick despatch.

The British ship Capt. J. L. Dunn, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY NEXT, the 3rd April." For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

The A 1 British barque of 532 tons Register, will have quick despatch for the above "KEDAR" For Freight, apply to JARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

408 tons, Capt. G. Paddon, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

will have quick despatch as above, taking general cargo. For Freight, apply to.

Hongkong, March 18, 1869. FOR MANILA. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL &

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "HELVETIA," Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "NATIONAL EAGLE, Captain NICHERSON, will have quick despatch for the above;

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Donnai," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

"ZIBA," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above in named vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. -No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

-Hongkong, March 8, 1869. .half deposit is NOTIOE. ONSIGNEES of the following Package per Brit, barque Meteor, from Syd ney, are requested to communicate with the

Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. K, 5 pakgs, Mer'dise, | shipped by Alderson & Sous. E, 48 cases Preserved | shipped by Ra boon Feez & Co.

shipped by Ohen AT, 7 cases Copper, 65 casks Fish. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense o the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. 1 case Arms. VC 827 Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. 1 case Chemicals. Ex ' Donnai," 13th March, 1869. 1 case Stationery O. BERTRAND.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

Principal Agent.

AR S. H. Dayib is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE. C. LANGDON DAVIES.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTEE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pin, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

1 R M this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPO'S LIMITED

AAR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day IVI been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Indies, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN INGLIS

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH GEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 18 7, and 31st Decmember 1868 respectively.

Nusen and Mr Heinbich Hoppics.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

AR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, IVI and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE, HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr kins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, EREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, December 31, 1868.

be conducted under the Name of BROWN Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery 1868. & Cosposaria and foil H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1869.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE. ONE MONTH ONLY.

N and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE The whole of their Immense Stock

as follows :-SHIP-CHANDLERY. Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Ratline, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast | Wear. Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.

OILMAN'S STORES. Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisine, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologua Sausages, Game Pies, Hominy, Preserved. Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S TOOLS & STORES Augers, Chisels, Gonges, Files, Screws, (Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hemp, Rubber and Tuck's Packing, Anvils, Enery Powder, Tube Brushes, Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge Cocks, Boiler Plates.

IRONMONGERY. Ship and House Cooking Stores, Parlor Grates, Saucepans, Handcuffs, Locks of all kinds. Shoyels, Spades, FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.

Iron SAFES. Plated, Glass and Crockery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE VINES. ALE & PORTER. Sundry other GOODS.

CHARTS at \$0.50 each. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

Per " Mart Steamer" and late Arrivals. MISS ROSE

TIAS received a choice assortment French GLACES, black and colored BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades. Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VKL VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LACES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kic GLOVES and BOOTS. Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS. A large assortment of French and Eug- quirements of the present season. lish HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS,

TIES, &c., &c. Henrie's PERFUMERY. WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

NEW GOODS.

Ex "Black Prince" and "Ziba." Brass BEDSTEADS DELICACIES for Macao Trips. Despatch BOXES and DESKS STATIONERY.

HENRIETTA, PARAMATTA, &c., &c., for the opening season. ELECTRO PLATE. TEAPOTS for early morning Tea. Lightning CONDUCTORS. Pressure GAUGES. Leather CLUTH. Fire BRIOKS. Globe CROCKERY. Tuscan STRAWS. Patent WATER-CLOSETS. HATS, UMBRELLAS, Fishing LINES.

Leather BELTING, for Machinery. Racquet BALLS. PERFUMERY. Dust SPECTACLES. Krug's CHAMPAGNE. Fine Port WINE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

DEG to invite inspection of their New D ST. CK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :-Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silka, Poplin- April next. partners in our firm at Hongkong and in Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, his sincere thanks to his Patrous, for past China, which now consists of Mr Grond while and scarlet Coracts, Lace Falls, Lace favours; is compelled to leave China this THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS- and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib- Summer for Europe.

BEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDI AND bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Begs to remind the public that the aver-Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin | age price of the above Raffle is only about SIEMSSEN & Co. Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment | 35 cents each—a chance that will not again Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

> Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napand other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Persinbulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c. MR. Francis Chomley is a Partner in Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags our Firm, which from this date will fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing and Perfumery Goods. 8. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1868,

For Sale.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONG KONG.

Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATBERS.

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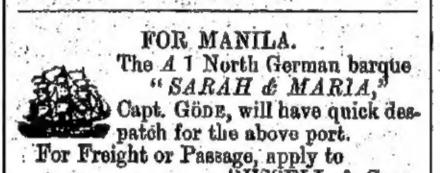
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New Advertisements.

Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI. The Russian schooner " VIKENTYO." Capt. PERKINS, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 31, 1869.



For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OBLEE & Co. Having secured the services of an expestock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterus, they are prepared to meet all the re- for Warrants. large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-

ING, of the latest Fashions, always on KOSS & Co.,

Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Closing of Business. HE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most rospectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates. Views in set of 50 each, Views in 1 set of 25 each,...

W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL

TROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Porrs, to whom all communications should be addressed. LEE A FONG.

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Hongkong Hotel, ... March 8, 1869.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

at \$5 per Chance.

Mr BERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN- ettes, Reps, and new Textures, French | The Undersigned, who is about leaving | Chawford & Co., Queen's Road. BICH HOPFIUS have this day been admitted Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return

> 2apr of Wool and Embroidery Works; as Cushion | be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Photographs will advance in price, and fall in quality, after the closing of this Estab-

Those who wish to have a first-class CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be closed in May next. Reduced Price List on application.

Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

New Advertisements

BILLIARDS,

BOWLS, AND

NOTICE.

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been onlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment. BROWN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, de

J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

On Ist July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 16t Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

IONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

NOTICE TO BHARRHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say perial City an . bourhood, gives us an \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is its divisions, streets, and places. rieuced European Cutter, and also having Payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd received per late arrivals a very superior | instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkoug, February 15, 1869.

ANTED, by a European, an engage- Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building, dex and a useful appendix containing many Ships' Smith-work, &c. Can make his own | hints and much appropriate advice to tra-Drawings and Estimates. Three years' vellers and others, is also included in the character from one of the principal Firms volume. The entire work affords a vast n China; will be disengaged in a few weeks. and we doubt not will be perused with Address-" B. M.," STAG HOTEL.

SAIL-MAKING. L'AWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker,

Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

are prepared to Make or Repair SAILS at tf. very reasonable rates. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED. A OTICE - On and after the first day o March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-

PENSARY will be closed. Letters can how-LL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo- ever be left as heretofore in a box placed graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and Will take place on or about the 12th of other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs Lane. A. NEWTON.

Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1869. . my18

FAWCETT & Co., TINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS. - Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

"I'HE Firm of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to ascertain the whereabouts of Don RAFAEL YDEGORAS, 18 years of age, native of Guaunder date of December 22nd, temala, in Central America, to impart to him a matter in which he is concerned. He is therefore requested to apply to the

> Hongkong, February 5, 1869. o-t-m.

New Advertisements.

BE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND BAR, QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with

apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of Chins and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

known in India. (From the "London Examiner," May

16, 1868.) This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds,

considerably enhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. ending on 31st December last, at the A complete and intelligible plan of the Imaccurate notion of the relative position of

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Forts of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of ment for two or three years; is well | those of the Chinese ports. A copious inamount of information, pleasantly written,

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LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 31, Lycemoon, British barque, 425, Sorensen, Bangkok, Feb. 24, General.

-S. E. BURROWS & SONS. CLEARED.

Yesso, for Swatow,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Leyeemoon, from Bangkok, reports the first part of the passage fine weather and light winds from S. E. and calms until 17th inst., then variable weather and Southerly wind till 27th inst. when had cloudy weather and strong N.

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WLLL CLOSE:-

For SAIGON,-

For SAN FRANCISCO .-Per "SHIRLEY," on Thursday, the 1st April, at 4 P.M.

3rd April, at 11 A.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCBOW, -Per "YESSO," on Thursday, the 1st Gold Bar, 98 touch, April, at 11 A.M.

Per "FALCON," on Saturday next, the

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per "DOUGLAS," on Sunday, the 4th Inst., at 7.30 a.m. For MANILA.

day, the 6th April, at 3 r.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For San Francisco. Per Shirley, on

Per Barque "SANTA ANA," on Tues-

For Saigon.-Per Falcon, on Saturday next, the 3rd April. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow.-Per Yesso, on Thursday, the 1st April, at noon. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow, -Per Douglas, on Sunday, the 4th Instant, at 8

Thursday, the 1st April.

For Manila.—Per barque Santa Ana, ou Tuesday, the 6th April.

CARGOES.

From the Canton Customs Daily Returns Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during

the week ended 27th March. Imported per Kinshan and Poyang from (From the "Strasts Times," July 27, 1868.

Hongkong: 494 bales Bengal Cotton. 237 bales Bombay Cotton. 226 bales Cotton Yarn. 54 flasks Quicksilver. 45 slabs Tin.

14 chests Patua Opium, 63 packages Tobacco. 31 packages War. 14 cases Deer Borns. 30 cases Green Paint. 11 bales Elephants' Teeth. 30 cases Prussian Blue. 173 cases and bales Cotton Goods.

38 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 113 packages Sundries.

Exported per Kinshan and Poyang to Hongkong :-75 cases and bales Fine Silk, 13 cases Silk Piece Goods. 23 cases Punjum. 16 cases Shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c. 25 bales Silk Refuse. 20 packages Arsonic. 14 packages Chinaware. 17 boxes Preserves. 21 tons (81 picula) Cassis, 52s tons Fire Crackers. 1,424 rolls Matting.

31 tons Tes. 137 packages and parcels Sundries.

611 piculs Sugar.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 28th

Imported from Hongkong :-98 packages Bone-ware. 1,889 pieces Buffalos Hides. 964 packages and 93 piculs Beans. 487 bales Cotton. 1,279 packages Chaff. 118 paokages Cassia. 1.000 Cocoanuts. 132 bales Fishmaws. 589 packages Glassware. 43 baskets Glue.

15 bales Ginseng, 82 pieces Horns (Rhinoceros). 3,559 bundles Iron Bars and Hoops, 1,084 pieces 828 packages Copper-ware. 69 tubs Lungan Pulp. 346 packages Medicine. 525 packages Persimons.

43 bales Putchuck. 1,335 bags bice, 42 baskets Saltfish 562 piculs Sandalwood. 186 bundles Shark's Fins. 61 packages Shell Fish. 984 piculs and 237 bales Sapanwood.

213 packages Steel. 30 bales Tinder. 14 piculs and 10 bags Way. 412 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong:-

88 packages Arsenio. 86 packages Bamboo-ware. 204 bundles Straw Bags. 127 packages China-ware. 64 bage (line-root, 160 packages Charcoal. 85 baskets Clay.

132 cases Flour and Potatoe Flour. 49 packages Glue. 43 baskets Garlic. 190 bales Hemp. 280 Empty Jars. 321 cases Joss-sticks. 234 cases dried Lungan. 129 packages Medicine.

4,635 bundles Mats.

12 Bullocks.

791 packages Sundries,

4,500 bundles Firewood.

196 bundles Marble Slabs. 30 baskets Oranges. 565 bundles and 918 pieces Planks. 4,358 jars Pickles. 562 cases and 449 jars Samshoo. 1,214 bags Sugar. 251 packages Tobacco.

1,130 chests and 3,538 jars Tea. 53 packages Cotton Umbrellas. 70 jars Vinegar. 162 pkgs. and 304 pieces Woodware. 200 tons Wooden Boxes, 42 packages Red, White and Yellow

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the coinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper. must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 186

NATIVE "SUPPRESSION." THE letter which we yesterday published from "A MISSIONARY" requires a few words of comment apart from the main question to which it relates. It asserts that the edict some time since promulgated against the Canton gambling very sensible plan of a commission being Glennie; 3rd, Beart and Sim (ties). appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of repressive measures amongst the Chinese under native and foreign rule. As regards the testimony given of the visible working of the late merely from the reliable character of our correspondent, but from personal knowledge of the facts to which he alludes. Yet, as he will doubtless think, strange to say we are compelled to differ from the conclusion to which a consideration of these facts has led him. Were we habit of supplying milk to some of the subsimply desirous of supporting our own arguments we should, at least tacitly; mdorse his deductions: but strong as our belief in the position we have taken up, we are unwilling to allow what is we fear calculated to mislead readers at distance to pass unchallenged. correspondent describes the effect pro duced within his own observation, by the suppressive measures put in force against the Canton gambling houses by the late Governor of that city, and thence proceeds to condemn an opinion expressed by our contemporary that these edicts: are without practical effect, hardly intended indeed to have such an effect, but rather to be used as a means of filling the mandarins' pockets. He seems to have entirely overlooked that granting (as we believe) the Governor, personally, was sincere in his attempt to prohibit Chinese public gambling, and that it was outwardly successful neither of these facts tell against the assumption that the subordinate officials made money by the bribes administered to ensure private were the bribes offered to secure immu- | Court Most of our mercantile readers will recollect that when the import of opium was absolutely forbidden, the local mandarins netted handsome incomes from the presents and hush-money secured the native dealers from energetic search on the part of the petty subordinates of the Yamens, whereas its discharged. admission under regulation, has almost entirely deprived them of rovenue from this source. Such was the case with the gambling houses at Canton. As a flauntng vice in the highways and byeways of the city it was suppressed, but we have good reason to presume that scarcely single cash less was staked on the chances of the cards or bamboo during the period in which the edict was enforced. not say that even this result was to be But it must not be presumer that gambling was "suppressed" by the edict in question. The public enjoyment

gence of the vice itself. That suppressive measures in a British colony, with a mainly British and alien police force, with magistrates and officials incapable of bribery or corruption, and with a native population more "in hand than that of so vast a city as Canton can ever be, are quite possible-nay, comparatively easy-we fully admit; but they could not be carried out in their integrity until some modification of the laws. under which the population are governed be made, especially as regards making neighbours responsible for each other's In view of this fact we have admitted "regulation" to be a less evil than would ensue from total suppression, but have never doubted that the will alone is wanting to suppress, were such the most advisable course. But we cannot argue from Chinese practice, as that is, though outwardly successful, privately inoperative. In any discussion upon the gambling farm of this colony we must argue upon independent ground; we cannot give our opponents the advantage of urging that we exaggerate the effects of native action to influence our own

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officials. The second paragraph in our correspondent's letter contains a wise and prictical suggestion. A committee enquiry embracing legal and civilian members of every shade of opinion might throw much light not merely upon the success of repressive legislation with the Shantung promontory W. Chinese. The labours of such a commitquestion under discussion, and would rendered their opinions valuable. It is initiate such a proceeding, but we have little doubt that it would aid its objects and perhaps name a representative member. We commend the idea to those

As Mr Goodlake has now taken his departure, speculation as to his successor

in the way of Colonial legislation.

length the qualifications needed in a permanent occupant of the Magisterial bench, but amongst them (personal qualifications being sufficient) a lengthened acquaintance with the native population stands almost first. Rumour is busy with the names of two gentlemen as Mr Goodlake's successor - Messrs White and Alexander-and we believe that the appointment of either would be considered satisfactory by the community. Both are old residents, and both bave had consi derable experience in matters relating to the law, and the native population, and we do not see that a better selection could be made than that of one or the

LOCAL.

THE Handicap Rifle Competition came off yesterday, when the following gentlemen houses was successful; and suggests the showed to the front :- lat, Hughes; 2nd,

coroner's Inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the body of a Chinese female unknown, found in the Harbor. Verdict of "found drowned" was returned. medical evidence also showed that dece edict we readily admit its literal truth, not had been suffering from disease of both the heart and lunga.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench. The Havildar of the 29th N. I. Regiment, charged a Chinese milk-boy with theft. This urchin, aged twelve years, is in the ordinate officers of the Indian regiment and as brass pots, boots, oc. have persistently continued to disappear from the Barracks, a trap was laid for the little rascal purposely left at a convenient spot on the to watch. The bait took, and the shoes were stolen, under the very nose of the sol-Though the small thief was almost caught in the act. with the shoes concealed in his basket, he denied stoutly that he had stolen them, and pleaded that he had got them in payment of three bottles of milk. -Mr May gave the young thief a salutary lesson in the shape of seven days' imprisonment, three days of which to be in solitary confinement on rice and water; and the confinement to be seasoned with two whippings of ten

Keung Ashing, cook on board the P. & O. steamer Ganges, was charged with having out and wounded a "seedy" named Murzook, on board the above vessel now lying in Aberdeen Dock. A remand for a week was granted, on application of Inspector Halloran, of the Aberdeen District; Cochran, of the Civil Hospital, which cergambling dens being winked at. In fact, tified that the Seedy boy was suffering edict was ostensibly carried out, the larger | right hand, and was not able to attend

remand, on suspicion of having stolen a jesty, or that of refusing to acknowledge sole judge of its duty; and there is, so far gold ring from Mrs Sterry, Alexandra Ter- the blockade, and insisting upon the rights | as I am aware, no precedent for any Govern Co. a, with a Chinese female, gave evidence ports of the South. wes insufficient; and the prisoners were

THE NORTH.

We continue our extracts from the North-

(N. C. Herald.) Notwithstanding treaty prohibition and frequent remonstrance, the Chinese persist subject. He lays down, "with confiin calling foreigners "devils" and various other objectionable names, though without, we believe, in most cases, any ill intention. The practice however is annoying, and H. B.M. Consul at this port has induced the Taotai to issue a proclamation blaming and

A Tientsin correspondent writes :- "A rumour is current here of a Catholic priest and several hundred native converts having been murdered in Szechuen. I hear that a French Circus Troupe, comprising some 50 horses and 40 performers, is coming across Mongolia from Irkoustk, with the intention of given performances in Chiual There is a rumour in the native city that Tseng kwo-fan is coming down at the head of large army, to drive foreigners out of the country; that he expressed a wish to this effect to the Emperor, who left the matter his hands. Twenty Chinese gun-boats that liave lately come to Tientsip, are said to

be an advance guard of his army.' The S. C. & C. Gazette, in an article on the Tsung-li Yamen and the New Ports, leads one to infer that the whole of the pro vincial revenue collected by the Foreign customs, is "filched" by that insatiable government at Peking. We are assured from a reliable source, that such is not the case. Only four-tenths of the import and export duties go to the Peking Treasury the balance, with transit dues, coast-trade duty, &c., being retained by the provincial exchequer. If our informant is correct, the Chamber of Commerce is also wrong in supbosing that the transit dues are appropriat-

ed by the Imperial Treasury. We hear the Shanse bumped on some sand banks, on her downward passage; the banks of the coast immediately north of the Yaugtsze are constantly shifting; and may easily deceive a ship which imagines herself well clear of them. The French gunboat

THE POSITION OF GREAT BRITAIN IN THE ALABAMA CONTROVERSY,

(Pall Mall Gazette, Feb. 11.)

THE CHINA MAIL.

Before the publication of the recen correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, copies of which will no doubt be presented to both Houses as soon as Parliament meets, it may be useful to restate the position which has consistently been maintained by this Government on the recognition of the Southern States as belligerents. If, as seems but too likely, England is to. be asked to unsay all that she has ever said on the subject, it should at all events be clearly understood what the recantation amounts to. The nation may, in its wisdom, think fit to make a degrading submission; but so far as this journal has any power in the matter, it shall make it with its eyes open. The Alabama escaped from Liverpool

on the 29th of July, 1862, and on the 20th of November following Mr Adams presented the first demand for compensation for the depredations committed by her on the merchant ships of the United States. This demand was founded solely on the alleged negligence of the British Government in allowing her to leave Liverpool. Upon that footing the negotiation proceeded for nearly a year, when was suspended by a confession unwillingness on the part of the United States "to regard the present hour (October, 1863) as the most favourable to a calm and candid examination of the facts and principles involved." At the same time Mr Adams was directed to say that both then and thereafter there was no fair and equitable form of Conventional arbitrament or reference." to which his Government would not be willing to submit. On the 7th of April, 1865, the question of compensation was again raised in connection with similar depredations committed by the Shenandoah and in his despatch of this date Mr Adams for the first time asserted that the evil complained of had its origin in the precipitate acknowledgment of the South as a belligerent Power. In answer to this Lord Russell at once justified the course pursued by Great Britain on the ground of the blockade of the Southern ports previously proclaimed by the President of the United States :-

He could lawfully interrupt the trade of neutrals with the Southern States upon one ground only-namely, that the Southern States were carrying on war against the Government of the United States; in other words, that they were belligerents. events, had only two courses to pursue-Southern States as belligerents. Had they stances in which it was placed; not been belligerents, the armed ships of the United States would have had no right to stop a single British ship upon the high

Mr Adams's reply again pressed the point, and on the 30th of August, 1865, Russell went at length into the dence," a series of propositions of which two have to do with the concession of belligerent rights to the South.

Intelligence reached her Majesty's Goverument, in the spring of 1861, that seven combined States had declared in favor of this insurrection; that three more States. including the great and powerful state of orginia, were preparing to join them that these States commanded upwards of .000 miles of sea-coast: that they comhis intention to establish a block- time Power, of Europe. cited instructions for his guidance. view of these extraordinary events, unexpected and undesired, her Majesty decided to proclaim her neutrality in this contest allow the belligerent blockade of more 3,000 miles of coast, including of the right of search, detention, and capture on the part of the United States. and on the other hand, as in duty bound, to recognize in the so-called Confederate States the right of a belligerent Power.

Lord Russell next quotes, and adopts ment given by the Supreme Court in forthcoming papers. 1862, from which we extract some

mate the capture of a neutral vessel or pro-

existed which demanded and authorized recourse to such a measure under the cir. cumstances peculiar to the case.

To the same effect is the judgment the District Court of Columbia in the case of the Tropic Wind.

The facts, as set forth by the President with the assertion of the right of blockade amount to a declaration that civil war exists. Blockade itself is a belligerent, and can only legally, have place in a state of war. Mr Adams reiterated in another des-

patch the view of the question taken by the executive, though, as we have seen, not by the judiciary, of the United States. From that time the negotiation languished, and on the 2nd of December it was virtually closed by Lord Clarendon's declaration, "that no advantage can result from prolonging the controversy, of which the topics are generally exhausted."

Here, therefore, the matter rested After the lapse of nine months the correspondence was renewed by Mr Seward. No new arguments, however, brought forward on the part of the United States, and Lord Stanley, who had by this time taken Lord Clarendon's place at the Foreign Office, adopted Lord Russell's reasoning in full. "Her Majesty's Government," he says, "have an altogether alarming way. Thus he has ters of all denominations to register never as yet met with any refutation of arranged his new police system entirely after the statement contained in the judgment of the Supreme Court and already quoted by Lord Russell," and they are

tervention" can be applied to a proclamation men of theirs. One of the Viceroy's greatwhich did no more than acknowledge a state lest offences in the eyes of his Mohammedan of war first recognized by the President of subjects, however, consists in his servants the United States himself, and which was | wearing hats as an integral portion of their issued with the express purpose of warning French livery. The ladies of the harem her Majesty's subjects from any participa-They had, as ord Russell has stated, but two courses open to them on receiving intelligence of the proclamation of blockade-namely, either marching past in slow time, a parade movethat of acknowledging the blockade and proclaiming the neutrality of her Majesty; or that of refusing to acknowledge the blockade, and insisting upon the right of her Majesty's subjects to trade with the ports of the South, where the Government of the United States could exercise no fiscal control at that time.

The Government "would be glad." Lord Stanley says further on, " to settle this question if they can do so consistently with justice and national self

With regard to the ground of complaint or which most stress is laid in Mr. Seward's despatch, viz., the alleged premature recognition of the Confederate States as a belligerent Power, it is clear that no re-Majesty's Government, on hearing of these | ference to arbitration is possible. The act namely, that of acknowledging the blockade, on the claims now in question, is one as to Two Chinese females were brought up on and proclaiming the neutrality of her Ma- which every State must be held to be the race; and an assistant at Mesars Sayle & of her Majesty's subjects to trade with the ment consenting to submit to the judgmen of a foreign Power, or of an international own Government which, in assuming the commission, the oustion whether its policy belligerent right of blockade, recognized the has or has not been suitable to the circum-

Mr Seward replied on the 12th January, 1867, that in the event of an arbitration being desired by Great Britain "the United States would expect to refer the whole controversy just as it is found in the correspondence which has taken place between the two Governments, with such further evidence and arguments as either party may desire without imposing conditions, restrictions or limitations upon the umpire, and without waiving any principle or argument on either side." To this Lord

I must repeat, in accordance with my former argument on the subject, that th President of the United States, and not the Queen of England, is primarily responsible prised more than 5,000,000 of people, exclu- for the acknowledgment of the belligeren sive of the negro slaves; that the President | character in the so-called Confederate States of the insurgent Government had proclaim- and that in recognizing the status of the soed his intention of issuing letters of marque | called Confederate States, the British Goand reprisal; that the President of the vernment found itself associated with the United States, on the other hand, had pro- greater part, if not the whole, of the mariade of all the ports of the Southern States; extensive and unlimited reference [as and that in these circumstauces the com- described by Mr Seward her Majesty mander of her Majesty's naval forces on Government cannot consent; for this reathe North American station earnestly soli- sons, among others, that it would admit of and indeed compel, the submission to the arbiter of the very question which I have already said they cannot agree to submit.

In this state the controversy remained until it was taken up by Mr Reverd Johnson. By what arguments this able diplomatist succeeded in obtaining Lord Stanley's consent to the precise arrangement which, when originally proposed by Mr Seward, he had rejected as "inconsistent with national self-respect. as his statement of his own case, a judg- will, we must hope, be apparent in the

OPIUM EATING. (Pioneer, February 19.)

perty on the high seas, a war must exist de ! to abandon the old bashfulness with which Flamme also reports having struck on an facto . . . but it is not necessary to our export of opium was apologetically existence until Parliament had given the unknown rock on her passage down from constitute wer that both parties should be presented as a painful financial necessity, working men "all they want"-necessarily Chefoo. Her soundings when she touched, acknowledged as independent nations or and to insinuate that it is not so very a work of time and difficulty. were as follows:-forward 9 feet, port quar- sovereign States. . . A civil war is objectionable, or occasionally even to ter 50 feet, starboard 43 feet. The bearings never solemnly declared; it becomes such maintain that it is a creditable source of ficers at Knightsbridge barracks can hardly of the rock are :- the middle of Alceste by its accidents-the number, power, and revenue. Opium-eating in China, we have be regarded as an unmitigated misfortune. gambling question, but upon the general Island, N. 40 W.; and the North point of organization of the persons who originate been told, is not so deleterious as gin drink. While we sympathize with the unhappy and carry it on. When the party in rebel- ing in England; and our opium revenue gentlemen who are now complaining of A meeting was held on the 19th instant, lion occupy and hold in hostile manner a is no more morally blameable than the "great depression and violent headaches" tee would do much to clear up ques of gentlemen interested in the Silk trade, to certain portion of territory; have declared Indian Abkaree, or the English excise, in consequence of the foul odours which tions only remotely connected with the discuss various questions of interest that their independence; have cast off their al- If the Chinese could not get our pure pervade their rooms, we may congratulate have arisen. The object was to provide legiance; have organized armies; have opium they would be driven to the coarser the troopers on the prospect which is thus cheeks on various abuses and inconveniences commenced hostilities against the former and more injurious indigenous preparations opened up of release from the noisome purbe cheerfully sided by all whose that are felt. The scale of allowances in Sovereign, the world acknowledges them as of the drug. And so on. This is not the gatory in which they have hitherto been deficient weight was revised; the new system beligerents, and the contest as a war. . . view taken by the Chief Commissioner of condemned to pass their days. The inintroduced by the Customs, of requiring It is not the less a civil war, with bellige British Burmah. In the Excise Report for convenience and unhealthiness of these barhardly likely that the Government would payment of duties before shipment, was rent parties in hostile array, because it may 1867-68 he remarks :-- The extensive racks have been repeatedly demonstrated discussed, and a resolution passed that a be called an "insurrection" by one side, consumption of oplum among the inhabi- The barrack rooms and stables are close return to the old method was desirable; it and the insurgents be considered as rebels tants of this province is to be deprecated and fetid, the air is poisoned by the mass was resolved to cut a tare in future on all or traitors. . . The law of nations in every way. Any addition to the general of manure accumulated within the walls, silk purchased | and a Permanent Com- contains no such anomalous doc- Imperial revenues which an extensive in- and the whole arrangements of the place is "the number of the beast." How mittee of men interested in the Silk trade, trine as that which this Court are now for crease in the consumption of this drug are remarkable for their daring defiance of unlooky that his ancestor should have who desire to clear away the difficulties was appointed to take up questions, affect the first time desired to pronounce, to wit, could bring, would assuredly be ill com- sanitary laws. Various reports are in exis- changed his name! that insurgents who have risen in rebellion pensated by the increase of crime which tence condemning the barracks in the Some Trace ago, a rather fast youth was Several more Registration cases have against their Sovereign, expelled her Courts, established a revolutionary Government, ed on new and apparently logical grounds, organized armics, and commenced hostilistics on the men, and their influence with the resistance of the control It is needless to say that his arguments ties, are not enemies because they are only so, but it may assuredly be accepted the authorities has been sufficient to pre- good thing about it, though. You can get becomes legitimate and interesting. It were overruled, and his name added to the traitors. The proclamation of that every additional man who takes to this vent any change being made. Now, how- as tight as you please every day, and everyblockade is itself official and conclusive insidious drug withdraws not only his own ever, that the officers themselves are sicken body thinks you're only seasick."

evidence to the Court that a state of war atom of industry from the general weal, ing, they will, perhaps, discover that quarin all probability influenced for the worse. The total consumption, however much it may be regretted, is steadily advancing. than retard its onward progress. Under score, and it is wonderful that even Lord these circumstances the best that can be Campbell should have had so little regard done is to offer no inducement for the ex- as he often displayed in this work for the tensive sale of the drug. Every Chinaman, feelings of those who are still living. One however, considers opium as a necessary of life; and, as the Chinese population is of Lord Lyndhurst's second wife. He rapidly increasing in the Province, a portion of the enhanced consumption is doubt-

OCCASIONAL NOTES

(Pall Mall Gazette.) There is no longer any question about the progress of the East. Not only do French actresses dance in Egypt, but there is going to be a "hell" in Cairo. At the beginning of the season the company to whom the privilege of erecting their green tables is to be accorded for a handsome consideration will start steamers to Marseilles and Trieste to fetch the willing victims to Egypt and to carry them back after a certain time. Those among them who wish to devote themselves to futher studies will be forwarded for a small additional sum to Upper Egypt. The Viceroy himself favours the introduction of European manners and enstoms in the model of that of the notorious Met ternich regime, and he has not only engaged a number of the former Austrian police of Venice, but their previous chief, Solira; and the Europeans now living in Egypt are At a loss to conceive how the term "in- by no means delighted with these country-

> have a box in the theatre, and there are Sir James Scarlet has abolished at Alder shot the ancient but useless custom ment devised for the sole object of enabling the inspecting general to notice and criticise the individual bearing of each officer who always at such times saluted his superi or with a grave and solemn dignity befitting the importance of the occasion. I ut Sir James is evidently of opinion that this salute will lose none of its grace, but much of its tedium, if it be performed smartly in quick time, and there are so few who disagree with him that it is a matter of some surprise that this wearisome custom: prevailed so long. It is rumoured among that best-informed section of the army, the subalterns, that the general intends to go further still, and that he is anxious to eliminate from the drill-book that extraordinary ceremony entitled "trooping the colour." Any one who has witnessed this performance in St. James's Park must deeply impressed with its absurdity, and the spectacle of the officers and sergeants moving slowly and solemnly must fill any person with amazement who is not aware that this solemn promenade was devised by some great commander of ancient times, the sobriety of the officers before they were entrusted with the charge of an important duty. Unless the pomp and pageantry are required for the purpose of enticing recruits the ceremony of mounting guard may

A curious fact in the history of Genera Grant has just been made known. Oddly enough, even Grant knew nothing of it until about a month ago. In 1863, when he was carrying on his operations against Vicksburg, the President (Lincoln) and most of his advisers became dissatisfied with his apparent want of activity, he was censured, but he did not know that in May he was actually deprived of his post as general commanding the forces. This appears to be the case. General Banks (who was not particularly successful in the Shenandoah valley) was ordered to super sede Grant, but he remonstrated agains quitting the position he held at that time, and declared that it would not only surrendering the key of the Mississippi but be placing New Orleans in jeopardy Banks was censured for disobedience to orders, but while the correspondence was still going on the news arrived that Vicks ourg had fallen. The most remarkable part of this affair is that General Banks never have said a word about it intil just recently. It is said that Mr Stanton strongly insisted upon the removal Grant. The whole correspondence promised, and we may anticipate that will be received with considerable astonish mout in the United States.

be safely simplified.

The eight hours law in America is no acknowledged by the Republican press be a complete failure. The framers of the Acc are said to be quite satisfied with the result of its trial. They threw out a bai just before an election, and the working classes took it without suspicion. Bu although a law may say that eight hour shall constitute a day's labour, it cannot regulate the rate of wages. Employers paid for eight hours and no more, and the workmen were glad to ask for the privilege of completing the regular day. This another instance, as several papers point out, of the failure of legislation to control the relations between labour and capital, but the members of the English There has been rather a disposition lately | lay the lesson to heart. One of their talked the other day of keeping the League The outbreak of sickness among the of

and consequently contributes less to the ters in a convenient situation for West-end general income, but an entire family are parties, and with a pleasant outlook over the park, may be purchased too dearly. The recklessness with which Lord Campbell compiled his lives of Lyndhurst and Over 1,000 seers were taken in 1867-68 in Brougham will go far to destroy his own excess of the previous year. Possibly reputation. An amusing article in the repressive measures would rather advance Quarterly Review points out errors by the

instance of his carelessness is at the expense speaks of her as a "beautiful Jewess"the truth being that this lady was not s Jewess, and little deserved the sneers with which Lord Campbell treated her desire to "become a leader of fashion." Lady Lyndhurst would probably resent even the compliment paid to her personal attractions when it came from Lord Campbell's pen.

According to the Spectator, a treasure of priceless value has been found among the stores of the Indian House. Oriental scholars all over the world will feel their blood quicken at the news that the library of l'imour, collected in the course of his conquests, has been discovered. "Among other treasures are documents of extraordinary value connected with the biography of Mahomed." The discovery of this chest may probably cause a large part of Eastern history to be rewritten.

The Registrar-General is very much dismayed at the proposal to authorize minismarriages. Even as it is, the illegibility of the clerical handwriting causes a vast amount of error and confusion. In many cases the names of the bride and bridegroom have to be entered in the general index with aliases "owing to the bad writing of the ecclesiastics" who filled up the original record. Hence it not unfrequently happens that when search is made for a marriage it cannot be found-rather a serious thing under certain circumstances.

We hear a great deal just now of the establishment of the reporters' gallery, or 'iouruslists' tribune," which perhapssounds better, in the French Legislative Chamber. It is, perhaps, worth while to point out the fact, which seems somehow to have escaped notice, that although some score of newspapers will be allowed to send one representative each to this resuscitated "tribune." yet no journal will be permitted to publish any report of the speeches other than the one now supplied to every journal by the reporters and agents of the Government. The journalists will be allowed to describe the building, or the personal appearance of the deputies to do anything they please. in fact, except report the speeches.

Who does not remember the proverbial difficulty of understanding the Sleswick-Holstein question? We were almost of opinion that the war of 1866 broke out because everybody gave up its unravelling and it had to be cut with a sharp sword. Now we suddenly find that there is some one who knows all about it, but somehow did not speak before, probably being engaged with some little problems of his own. His Holiness the Pope, according to an account by the " Conference-Councillor" David, of Conenhagen, expressed himself to this gentleman on the occasion of his recent visit to the Vatican in the following terms :- " I have not for a long time been able to make out the Sleswick matter, or the relation of your country to Germany ; but I have taken the trouble to apply myself to the question, and I understand now how unjustly the brave little Danish people and its King, whose fate I deeply deplore, have been treated." To which the conference Councillor replied," Yes, it was a hard fate to inaugurate one's dynasty by giving up twofifths of the laud." The Pope again expressed his sympathy and promised to pray for Christian 1X.

MISCELLANEOUS

SHELLEY IN A. NEW CHARACTER. - One morning Shelley, the poet, then an Eton boy, roused to indignation by an enemy's taunts, tossed his angelic locks, and accepted wager of battle from his foe of the playground-Sir Thomas Styles, a plucky little urchin, far younger and shorter than himself. They were to meet at twelve the same The coming battle was the whispered ilk of everyone, and as soon as the rush out of school took place the ring was formed. and the seconds and bottle-bolders were chosen. The tall lean poet towered high above the little, thick-set barouet. In the first round Sir Thomas felt his way by speculative sparring, while Shelley tossed his long arms in an incoherent manner. When they rested the baronet sat quietly on the knee of his second; but Shelley, disdainful of such succour, and confident of victory, stalked round the ring, and scowled at his adversary. Time was called, and the battle began in earnest. The baronet planted a cautious blow on Shelley's chest The poet was shaken, but went in and knocked his little adversary down. While he lay there half stunned, Shelley spouted Homeric defiances, to the delight of his audience. In the second and last roung Styles, however, began to wake up, and eventually delivered a settling "slogger on Shelley's "bread basket." the poet like a thunderbolt; his nervous sensibilities were roused; he broke through the ring and flew, pursued by his seconds and backers, but distanced them all, and got to earth safely at the house of his tutor, Mr. Bethell, whom he soon afterwards nearly blew up with a miniature steamengine which a travelling tinker had manufactured for him .- All the Year Round.

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CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office o the Hongkong and Shanghai, Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the pay ment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cen per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO. Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KUNG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED,

1 HE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent pee

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Hongkong, February 16, 1869, THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

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THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consig nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampos, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

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Hongkong, January 7, 1868. NOTICE. DENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS or Rent

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A. OVERBURY, Superintendent Hongkong, October 29, 1868. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,

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NOTIFICATION

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:-Notification

No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE. CANTON, February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficult ties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Cousul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be recsame under Contract, at Hongkong and any course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward; and as the rejection of a chop was little likely ing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable out" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like s sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjungtion with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, the the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties

> quences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nunhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :---

We have received instructions from his

Honor the Financial Commissioner, embo-

against whom it is directed that they will

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dying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow :-"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Cauton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in picula and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some messures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore prges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S.

Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar

representation. On receipt of the foregoing

the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience." The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trads in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudupractices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on com-plaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery . Be ye careful, therefore, not in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. special Proclamation. Dated February 22nd, 1869.

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P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office. Bongkong, March 27, 1869.



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F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, March 27, 1869.

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3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life. hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3.700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shangha and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both o the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible,

6. The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

.-When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8. The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the

9. Should the Payee of a Money Order Favorable arrangements have been made Lesire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable,

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11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment be dispatched with the usual Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Order. The additional Commission in the 6th April, at 9 A.M., and the Post last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra- presented with the application for a new

19 But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter of Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application imust be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 6th additional Commission, unless it have reco ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been canpostage, after which no Letters can be celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn. 14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-

tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn; otherwise the Order will become lapsed, ANCE at current rates, in the state of the contract of and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount Tamsui, 10th August, 1868." naufficiently-stamped betters addressed to of the Order, will be charged)-will become

DOCCEBBATY. 15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the Late Fee as well as the postage is the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss,

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require,

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise in the current Dollars of the Colony or the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions, Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton Hougkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:---Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month... Above I monthand not exceeding three months, Above 3 m ths

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ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Mesers, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY. Esq., M.D. HE Undertigned having been appointed

Managing Agents for the above Com-pany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposala, do, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkoug, March 6, 1868.

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COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. O BAUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE VIZ:-INSURANCE COMPANIES

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at for matance, if drawn in January, payment the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are premust be obtained before the end of July, pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

> IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents for the above Company at this | ance on the usual Terms. Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Bates will be charged for Short Period naurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6.7. Above 6 months, the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their 4 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Cont per cent

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . 1 per cent.

Agents North British and Mercantill

Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one ! d of the annual rate Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,238,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

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Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Changbai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Above I month and not

exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and -not exceeding 6,..... 1 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868,

LIPH ASSURANCE THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868 THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION, HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are HE Undersigned having been appointed | prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent Three months, Six months

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following: rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three (2 "

Above 3 m'the and not exoceding months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following , rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } d of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three (2 3) months,

Above 3 m'the and not exceeding months Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Compani

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings per annum. or on Goods stored therein.

> NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

LIMITED. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867. NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAN THE following Rates will be charged in I future for short period Insurances,

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Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company,

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates OLYHHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867,

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong OFFICE are prepared to accept Marine for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, Above 6 months,... SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hofigkong, June 64.

Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821 CAPITAL £2,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for ahort period Insurances,

OLYPHANT & Co.

Not exceeding One ! Above One Month and not exceeding } per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } per cent.

Six Months,

J Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR. ANCE COMPANY; are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first class Building or of Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROBUS. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premise under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS. therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged/s and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Ahnual Rates for FIRE IN SURANCE on the various classes of Building

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and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz :-

Contents.

per cent First Class China House and their Contents. le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS AND

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE: COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at ourrentrates, RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year. fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to

the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN & SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named

FUSSELL & Co.

Jompany are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4. 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

NOTICE. Agents in Hougkong and China for NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Pericd Insurances:--Not exceeding one month, d of the Annua rate. Above one month and not exceeding

3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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